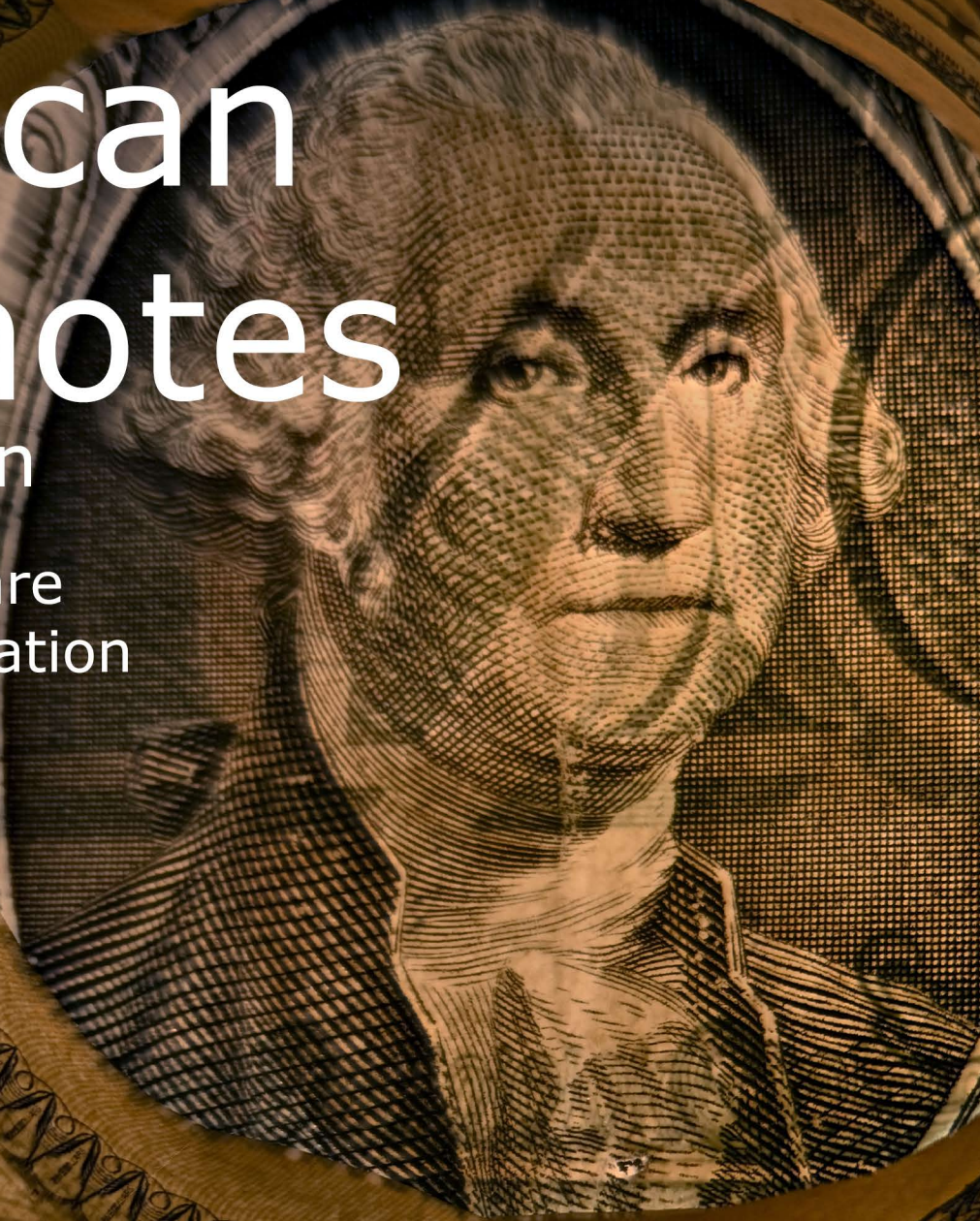


Details on American Banknotes

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All macro photos are
at a 2.5x magnification



The \$1 Bill



The one dollar bill is one of the oldest designs.

This particular note is from the 2021 series.

Here, I've sectioned out the spider that sits on the front of the bill along the border.

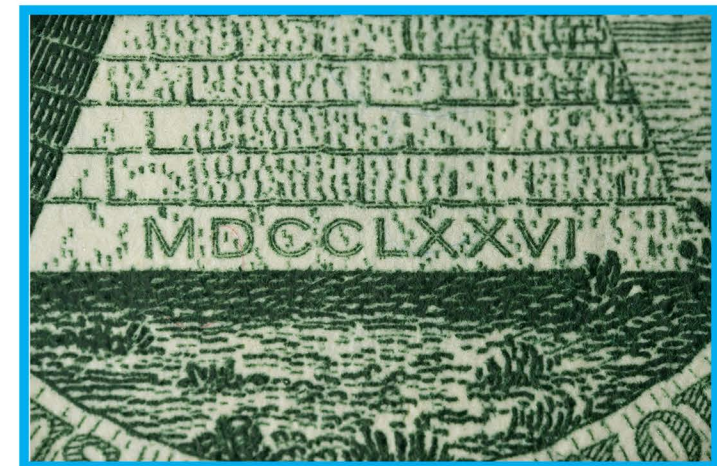


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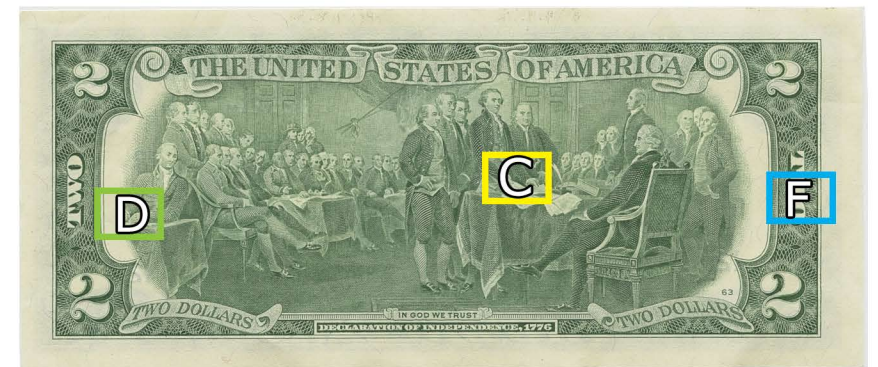


There are a lot more intricate details on the back of the bill.

There are two icons on the back of the dollar. The roman numerals in E reads as 1776 fo the Decleration of Independence.



The \$2 Bill



The two dollar bill is not commonly found in your everyday transactions. Even though the design is one of the oldest among the bills.

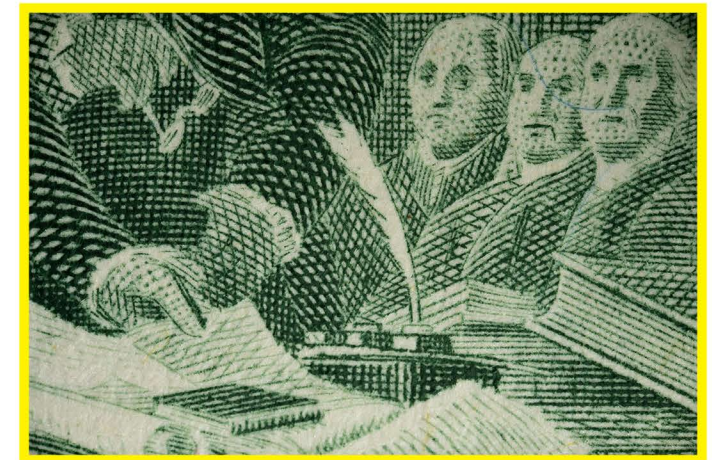


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Thomas Jeffereson is the face on this bill. This bill is a serie 2013 one.



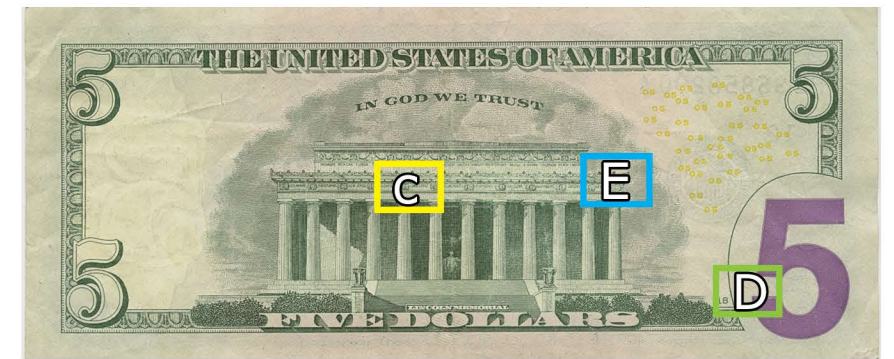
People tend to collect them, and because of its a smaller currency, it's design is not as intricate as the next bill coming up.



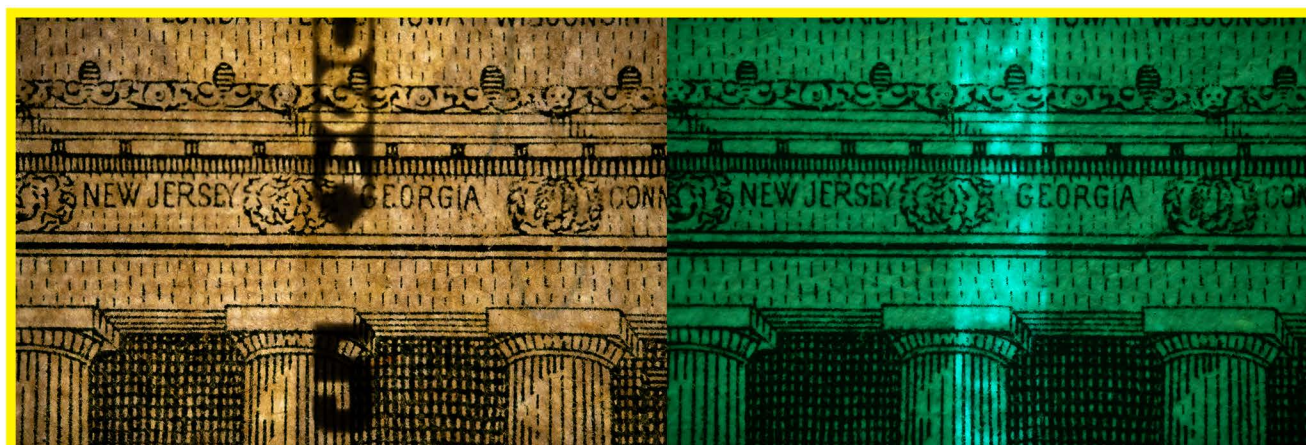
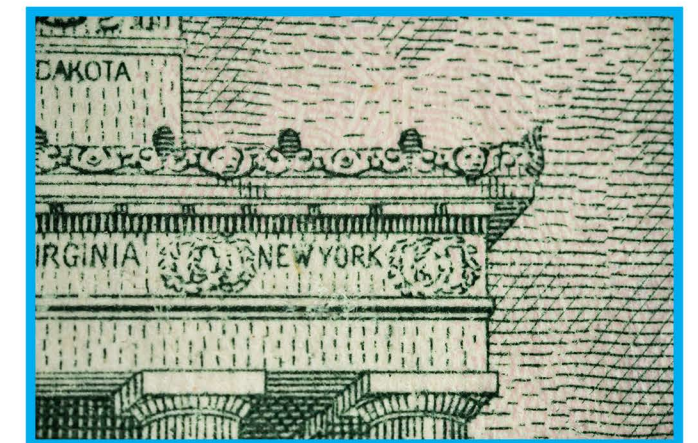
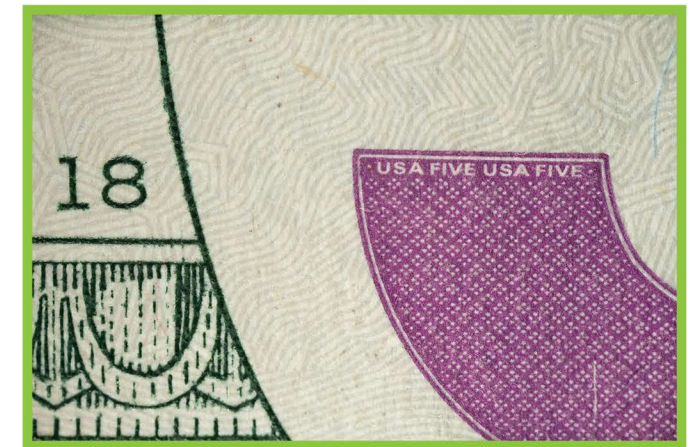
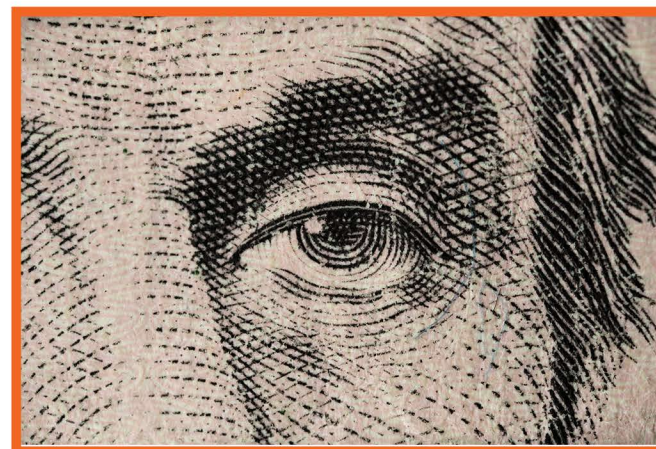
The \$5 Bill

This is note has quite alot of details added to it. And is one of the notes that have the UV security strip inside the substrate.

There is also a line of 5s where F is markeked running on the short edge. Abraham Lincoln is the face of five dollar and has been since its design. This is a seris 2017 A bill.



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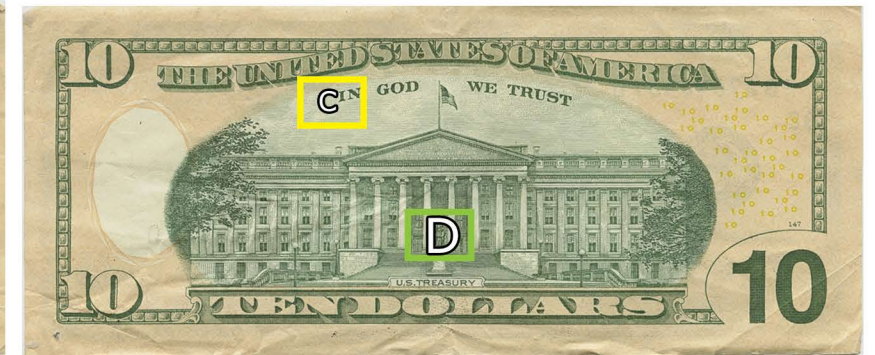


The \$10 Bill

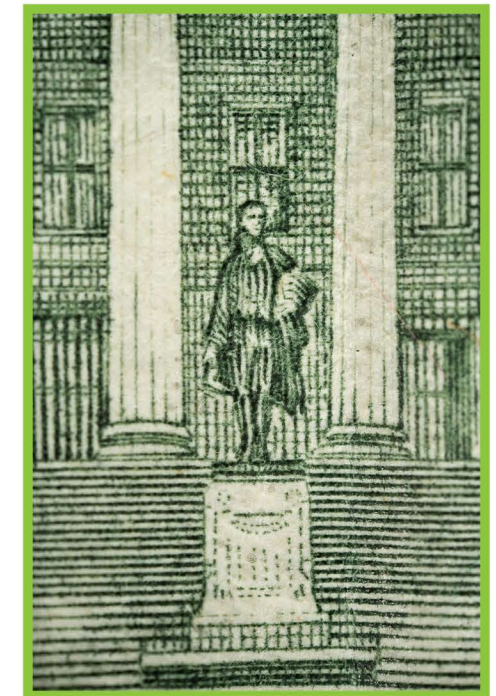
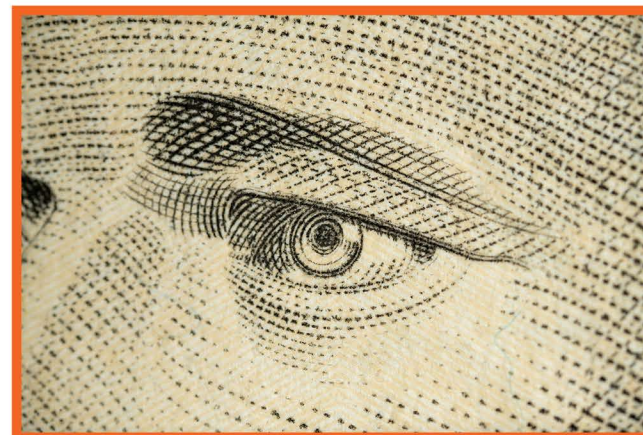
This bill does not have a president's portrait but one of the founding fathers Alexander Hamilton.

This bill also has the security strip that flouresces. And was flagged by the software the most.

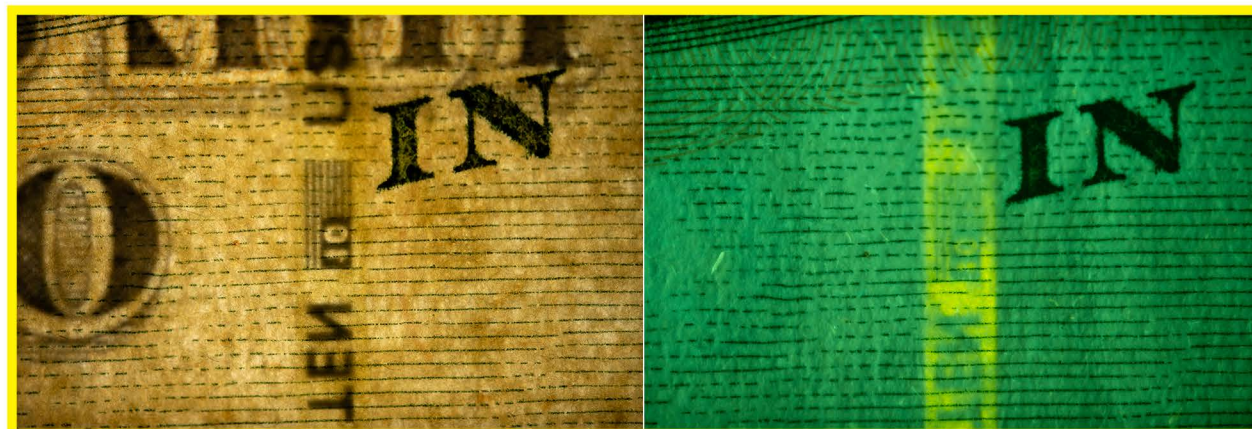
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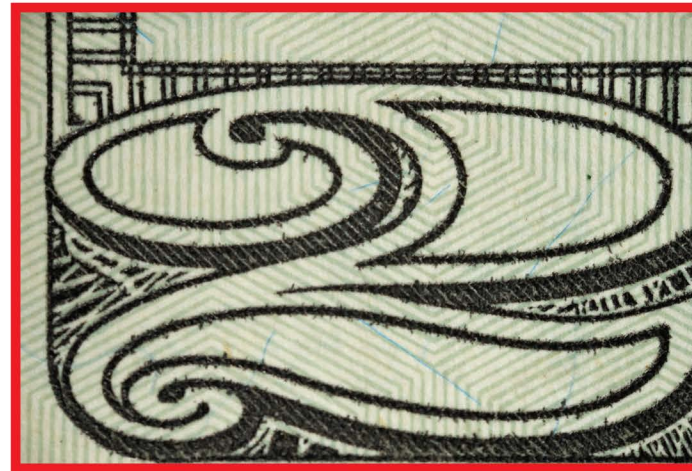
The \$20 Bill

Then with the 20 dollar bill, we have the face of the 7th US president, Andrew Jackson.

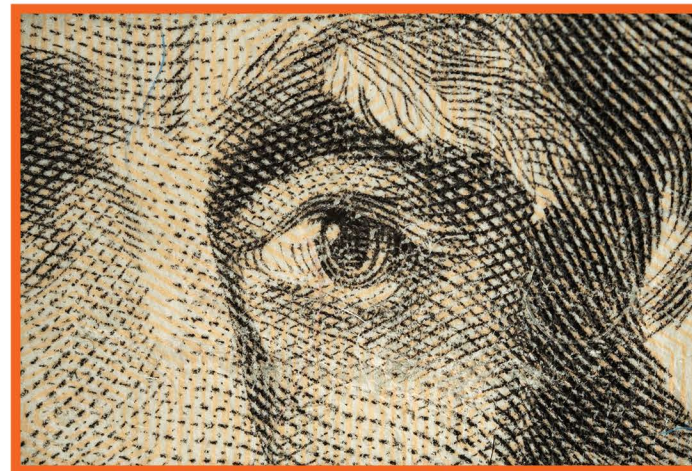
Another bill with the security strip, unlike the previous two, the wording is faced on the front.

This is also a bill that is completely one color, green.

This is also a series 2017 A bill.



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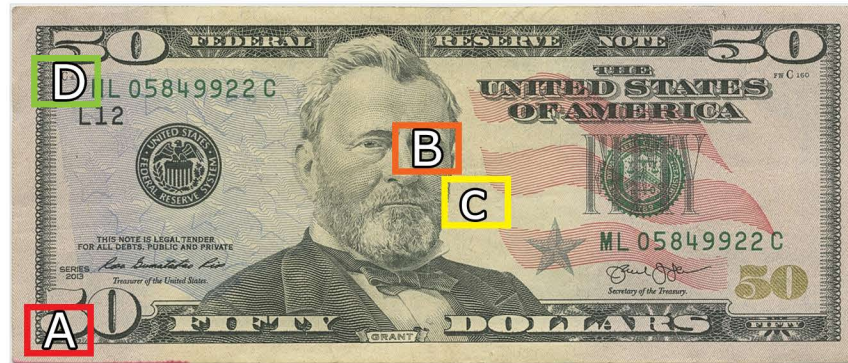


The \$50 Bill

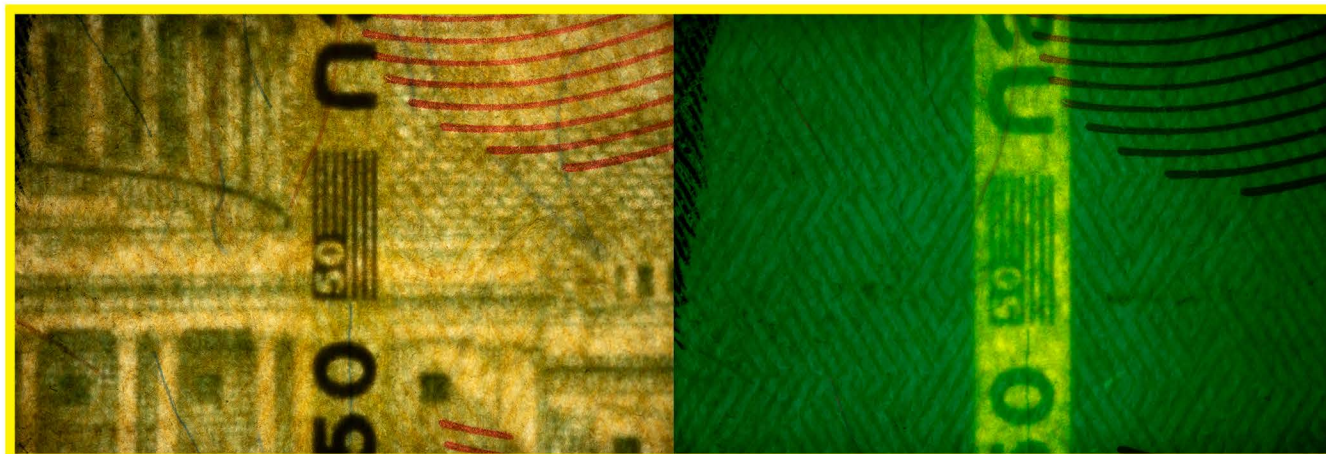
This next bill is one of my favorites. Ulysses S. Grant is the portrait here as the 18th president.

This particular security strip is the most visible of the bills, which probably is due to the lack of wear this large bill has.

This bill is also one of the only notes featuring the American flag and its colors.



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The \$100 Bill

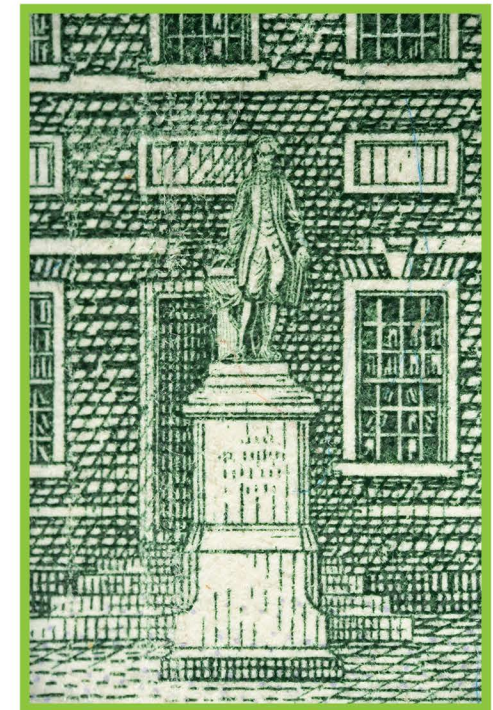
The last and largest banknote is the 100 dollar bill with the face of Benjamin Franklin. One of the non-president portraits.

Even though it is a large bill, this does not have the fluorescing strip. Instead it has a ribbon woven into the note.

There are some microprints of 100 along the borders of the front of the bill.



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